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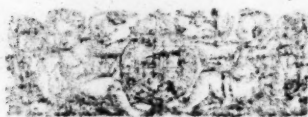
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 The Honourable
 Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Councell
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Our late and seasonable testimony given
 to the truth of the Gospel, and your
 affection to the Peace of the King
 comes manifested in your Humble Re-
 monstrance and Petition to the Honourable House of
 Parliament hath so revived the remembrance of
 your former faith and zeale, and proclaimed you

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the Worthy Seed of so Noble Ancestors in that
 famous City, as we cannot but acknowledge with
 all thankfulness the Grace of God bestowed on
 you, and here you up to take notice how since
 you were precious in the Lords sight, you have
 been ever Honourable. The Lord hath ever lo-
 ved you, given men for you, and people for your
 life: What an honour was it in the dayes of old,
 when the fire of the Lord was in Zion, and his
 furnace in your Jerusalem (even in Queen Mariess
 dayes) that there were found in you men that lo-
 ved not their lives unto the death? What a glory
 in after times, when Satan had his Throne, and
 Antichrist his Seat in the midst of you, that there
 were still found not a few that kept their Gar-
 ments cleane? But the greatest praise of the
 good hand of God upon you hath been in this,
 that amidst the many mists of Error and Heresie
 which have risen from the bottomlesse pit to
 bespot the face, and darkened the glory of the
 Church, while the Bride is a making ready for
 the Lambe: You have held the Truth, and most
 piously endeavoured the setting of Christ upon
 his Throne. Wee need not remember how
 zealous you have been in the Cause of GOD;

not how you have had out your selves
 Estates in the maintenance thereof; nor how
 many acknowledgements of the same you have
 had from the Honourable Houses; nor how pre-
 cious a remembrance will bee had of you in af-
 ter Ages, for your selling of all to buy the Pearle
 of price. Wee onely at this time doe admire,
 and in the inward of our hearts doe blesse the
 Lord for your right and deep apprehensions of
 the great and important matters of Christ in his
 Royall Crowne, and of the Kingdomes in their
 Union, while the Lord maketh offer to bring
 our Ship, (so much afflicted and tossed with Tem-
 pest) to the safe harbour of Truth and Peace.
 Right memorable is your Zeale against Sects and
 Sectaries; Your care of Reformation according
 to the Word of God, and the example of the
 best Reformed Churches; Your earnest endea-
 vouring and Noble adventures for preserving of
 the Rights and Priviledges of Parliament, and Li-
 berties of the Kingdomes, together with His Ma-
 jesties just Power and Greatnesse; and your high
 Profession that it is not in the power of any hu-
 mane Authority, to discharge or absolve you from
 adhering unto that Our so solemnly sworn League

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Contrary to the Letter of the same. Besides your other good Services done to the Lord and to His in strengthening of the hands of the Reverend Assembly of Divines, and of our Commissioners in their asserting of the Government of Christ, (which the more it bee tryed, will bee ever found the more precious Truth) and vindicating of the same from the usurpation of Man, and contempt of the wicked. These all, as they are so many testimonies of your Pietie, Loyaltie, and undaunted resolution to stand for Christ, so are they, and shall ever be, so many Obligations, upon us your Brethren, to esteem highly of you in the Lord, and to beare you on our breasts before him, night and day, and to contribute our best endeavours, and to improve all opportunities for your encouragement. And now Wee beseech you in the Lords Honourable and well-beloved, goe on in this your strength, and in the Power of his might, who hath honoured you to be faithfull, stand fast in that Liberty, wherewith Christ hath made you free: And in pursuance of this Truth, we are confident you will never cease to study the Peace and nearer conjunction of the Kingdomes, knowing

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ing that a threefold Cord is not easily broken.

Now the Lord Jesus Christ himselfe, and God
even our Father, which hath loved and honoured
you, and given you everlasting consolation, and
good hope through Grace, comfort your hearts,
and stablish you in every good Word and Work.

*Edenburgh, 18. Ju-
nii, 1646.*

*Subscribed in name of the Ge-
nerall Assembly by the Mo-
derator.*

Robert Blarr Moderator.

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